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Audit of Procurement for the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies Report and Review of the Employee Code of Conduct

Quarterly Report Card –2019 – Quarter 4

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History - Procurement for the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies Report and Review of the Employee Code of Conduct

July 15, 2015:
Council motion:

- *"The City Auditor immediately undertake an independent review of the procurement of the contract and subcontracts related to the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategy so as to ensure that all aspects of the City of Winnipeg Code of Conduct have been upheld and to report their findings back to Winnipeg City Council"; and that*

- *"The City Auditor provides recommendations to City Council in the event that they find there is a need to update and modernize the City of Winnipeg Employee Code of Conduct."*

November 23, 2016:
The City Auditor reported to Audit Committee and made six (6) recommendations.
https://winnipeg.ca/audit/pdfs/reports/2017/AuditProcurementPedestrianCyclingStrategiesReportReviewEmployeeCodeConduct.pdf

December 14, 2016:
City Council adopted these recommendations and requested a quarterly update on the status of recommendations.

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February 2020:
Quarterly Report Card produced for 2019 Quarter 4.

Audit Recommendations Implementation Status

Once an Audit is complete, the next step is implementation of the recommendations. The Audit Department provides a list of the audit recommendations to the Public Service Director of the department that was audited. The Public Service prepares an action plan and target for completion date. The implementation of the audit recommendations is the responsibility of the Public Service.

Status updates are provided to the Audit Department on a quarterly basis; after presentation to Council these are posted at: winnipeg.ca/audit/reports. An explanation is provided for any recommendations that will not be implemented; a targeted completion date is noted for implementation in progress. Documentation supporting implementation is reviewed by the Audit Department for confirmation.

	Recommendations							
	Status				Target date for implementation of recommendations in progress			
	total	implemented	not to be implemented	% complete	2020 Qtr 1	2020 Qtr 2	2020 Qtr 3	2020 Qtr 4
Procurement for the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies Report and Review of the Employee Code of Conduct	6	4		66%	# 4, # 6			

Recommendations implemented in 2019 Quarter Four:

No.	Recommendation	Update – 2019 Qtr 4
5	We recommend that the Public Service establish a process to periodically review and update the City's Ethics Framework going forward to ensure it continues to be current and relevant.	The Code of Conduct review process states that *"The CAO, with Assistance from Human Resource Services, is accountable for reviewing the Code of Conduct, minimally every two years and putting forth changes to Council for Approval".* https://winnipeg.ca/hr/department-information/employee-policies.stm

Recommendations in Progress in Quarter 4

No.	Recommendation	Update – 2019 Qtr 2
4	We recommend that the Public Service: a) Create a formally documented ethics framework for the Public Service. b) Ensure that the framework includes all of the key components for ethics frameworks c) Document the linkages between all of the key components of the ethics framework d) Communicate the ethics framework to all Public Service employees	The ethics framework has been created. Final revisions are being made and the training will be launched in 2020 Qtr 1. Implementation Date: 2020 Qtr 1

6	We recommend that the Public Service develop a training course that is made available to all City employees, and that is mandated for supervisory positions, that educates employees on the City's ethics framework.	Final revisions are being made and the training will be launched in 2020 Qtr 1. Implementation Date: 2020 Qtr 1

Recommendations implemented in 2019

No.	Recommendation	Implemented
1	We recommend that the Public Service update the City's Employee Code of Conduct to incorporate the key characteristics for codes.	2019 Qtr 2
2	We recommend that the Public Service revise the City's Employee Code of Conduct to define the term "conflict of interest".	2019 Qtr 2
3	We recommend that the Public Service establish a process to review and update the Employee Code of Conduct going forward to ensure it continues to be current and relevant.	2019 Qtr 2
5	We recommend that the Public Service establish a process to periodically review and update the City's Ethics Framework going forward to ensure it continues to be current and relevant.	2019 Qtr 4